



TO be happy look happy—dress for the part. Our store is the happy hunting ground for choice spirits who realize the value of a good appearance. To be prosperous look the part—follow our "words" and the Clothing will give you the "air." Special prices on odds and ends in Winter Goods.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. Fur Coats to Rent.



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TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1907.

The "pioneers" in the Barre granite industry are stepping off quite frequently of late.

George B. Cortelyou took his own good time to resign the chairmanship of the

Notice to Depositors!

Under an Act of the Legislature of Vermont, approved December 12, 1906, this Bank will file with the Commissioner of State Taxes a stipulation agreeing to pay all taxes on deposits in its

Savings Department,

and will PAY ALL TAXES on such deposits to any amount, WITHOUT LIMIT. Depositors in our Savings Department are therefore exempted from the payment of local taxes of any description.

Peoples National Bank of Barre

Worthen Block,

Barre, Vermont.

Republican national committee. That was after the clamor.

The wiping out of an entire family of six in Winooski by gas asphyxiation last Sunday is one of the saddest stories to be related in a long time.

Hardly a day in this new year that the papers do not tell of a railroad wreck, with one or more victims, while a death list of 40 and 50 is sprinkled in.

The rapid increase in the number of telephone instruments in Barre doesn't indicate that the people want to know their neighbors' business, but that they want to do their own more expeditiously.

The old label was "Raspberry Jam"; but now it reads, "Compound Apple Jelly, Raspberry Flavor." Another old label was "Vermont Maple Syrup," but now it reads, "Vermont Syrup, made from choicest maple and cane sugar mixture." It's a new year and a new era

in commercial honesty.—Springfield Republican.

The above is respectfully referred to the Vermont sugar makers now in session in Burlington.

The United States received 1,100,733 immigrants last year. If they were evenly distributed over the country their presence would not be noticeable, but as it is they bunch up in the large centers.

The university of Vermont is in the list of colleges which will receive a part of the Carnegie fund for pensioning superannuated professors. Every college has such men, our own state university among the number.

A REPRIEVE TOO LATE.

And the reprieve came three minutes after the execution. There's a dismal, lugubrious thought for those who care to think of the merits of capital punishment vs. life imprisonment. It will be

said, of course, that it was only a poor negro whose life was ended on the gallows in Mississippi the other day, but race, color or previous conditions of servitude cannot enter a discussion of a question of this sort. It was a human being that was sacrificed. But that is not the nub of the matter. The point is that the reprieve was granted and that it came too late to be of service to the condemned man. The fact that Governor Vardaman saw fit to grant a stay of sentence to the man just in the shadow of the scaffold is an indication that he must have had some reasonable basis for such action, he must have received information sufficient to warrant a doubt as to the guilt of the man. If then there was evidence which might have proved the innocence of the negro, it was his right that the evidence be brought to bear on the case and that he be released as a free man if not found guilty. But the interposition of the death penalty on the stated day and at the stated time cut off all possibility of saving perhaps an innocent man. It is not a comforting thought to consider that we have formally and in process of law electrocuted, hanged, garroted, tortured to death, drowned or burned alive a man who was not guilty of the crime charged. Yet there remains more or less question whether justice was done the negro who last week was hanged in Mississippi, and when Governor Vardaman intervenes for the life of a colored man we may be morally certain that there was pretty good evidence to lend support to a doubt. The death penalty removes all chance to make reparation after sentence has once been put into execution.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

TO THEM WHO WAIT.

Bill made a call upon his Jane; Faw sat in the next room. A very sad arrangement this—They had no chance to spoon.

Papa came in to take a look; He thought they were too still. But Jane was sitting over there, While over here was Bill.

bed to had gone to papa when But Bill asked her for a kiss. She turned her head down very low, And they sat close—like this! —December Bohemian.

A Statesman's Soliloquy. The saddest 'tis to contemplate A railway pass of other days Unused and wholly out of date. —Washington Star.

Winter of Our Discontent. Singleton—Hello, old man! You're looking blue this morning. What's up? Wedderly (gloomily)—The price of coal.—Chicago News.

January. Month of joy and New Year pledges. Promises no more to fall! Also month of opening wedges, Whereby we may break them all. —A Cheerful Year Book.

Blushing Unseen. "Why is Tallboy growing whiskers?" "He wants to hide the fact that he blushes so easily."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Entirely Unnecessary. Why drag her father in and say He "led her to the altar?" The average bride would make her way Alone and never failer. —Puck.

It Didn't Apply. "You know the old proverb, 'Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.'" "Yes, but this lady is a brunette."—Plick-Me-Up.

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Our January Clearance Sale!

This Sale Ends on Saturday, Jan. 19th

Our January Clearance Sale started off with a rush Saturday—and no wonder, at the remarkable low prices. We will not keep you waiting so long. Extra help has been engaged for this sale. Every day will bring forth values the equal of which we never before offered. Get your share of these bargains while they last.

DRESS GOODS.

At far less than cost in this sale. 26-inch Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, the 25c kind, per yard in this sale, 15c. Two pieces of Red and Green Plaid, per yard only, 19c. 36-inch Fancy Mohair in checks and spots, never sold for less than 50c, sale price, per yard, 35c. Six pieces 20-inch Sutilian, sold at 60c and 75c, for this sale, per yard, 47c. Other fine Dress Goods greatly reduced.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Fifty Skirts in Black and Mixtures to close at cost, and some far below cost. For instance: \$4.98 Skirt for, 2.98. \$6.50 Skirt for, 3.98.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

We do not keep cheap sale Wrappers. That is why our Wrapper department is so successful. All of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fleece Wrappers for \$1.00. \$2.25 Double Fleece Wrappers for \$1.98. \$1.98 Double Fleece Wrappers for \$1.50.

LADIES' COATS.

Our increased business and small profits on Coats enable us to state that not a Coat in our stock is over two months old. This is the way prices run for this sale: Long Coats in Grey and Brown Mixtures, \$4.98 Coats now, 3.98. \$5.98 and \$6.48 Coats now for, 4.98. \$6.48 and \$6.98 Coats now, 5.25. \$7.50 Coats now, 6.50. \$7.75 Coats now, 6.80. \$10.50 Coats now, 7.98.

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

The Stockings in question are part of the great stocks purchased by us in the early winter months, are reliable, and can be depended upon to give satisfaction. Instead of 15c and 19c, 12 1/2c. Women's Fleece-lined Stockings, ribbed tops, in black. Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose, wide or narrow ribbed, made with double knee, very elastic, all sizes. No Socking in the market like these for the price, per pair, 12 1/2c. Buster Brown Hose for boys and girls, wide or narrow-ribbed, recognized as good Hosp at 25c. For this sale, per pair, 19c.

About fifty Shirt Waists of last year's style, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50, now at 98c. New Waists in Lawn, Nun's Veiling, Mohair and Silk, at reduced prices.

Bargains From Other Departments Will Appear Here From Time to Time

The Vaughan Store

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000.00 OR LESS



After nearly twenty-two years' experience and successful business as the **Oldest Bank for Savings in Barre**, with the **largest Capital and Surplus for the Protection of Depositors**, we feel justified in saying that you will find it to your advantage to have your name on our books, if you believe in being associated with a Strong Bank, an Experienced Bank, a Progressive Bank.

We invite your deposit account, \$1.00 or more. Accounts subject to Check, Savings accounts, Certificates of Deposit, Drafts on Foreign Countries, General Banking.

3 1-2 AND 4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

Capital,	\$75,000.00
Additional Liability,	75,000.00
Surplus and Profits, exceeding	26,000.00
Total,	\$176,000.00
Resources exceeding	\$1,100,000.00

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans,	\$772,003.69	Capital Stock,	\$75,000.00
Real Estate and Banking House,	39,805.84	Surplus and Profits,	26,193.85
Bonds and Securities,	216,400.00	Dividend January 1, 1907, 3 per cent,	2,250.00
Cash on hand in Banks,	146,153.55	Extra Dividend, 1907, one per cent,	750.00
		Dividend Unpaid,	6.00
		Deposits,	1,070,163.23
Total,	\$1,174,363.08	Total,	\$1,174,363.08

OFFICERS.

JOHN TROW, President; H. O. WORTHEN and CLINTON N. FIELD, Vice Presidents; H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer; FRANK F. CAVE, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS.

John Trow, H. O. Worthen, A. D. Morse, C. L. Currier, W. A. Whitcomb, Frank F. Cave, Clinton N. Field.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans,	\$336,674.99	Capital Stock,	\$100,000.00
United States 2 per cent Bonds at par, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits,	28,057.20
Other United States Bonds at par,	65,000.00	Dividend, No. 67,	4,000.00
Redemption Fund,	5,600.00	Dividends Unpaid,	6.00
Other Bonds,	94,088.22	Circulation,	98,746.50
Due from Banks,	83,952.17	Deposits,	399,114.72
Cash,	24,609.04	United States Bond Account	15,000.00
Total,	\$709,924.42	United States Government Deposit	65,000.00
		Total,	\$709,924.42

Under an Act of the Legislature of Vermont, approved Dec. 12, 1906, WE PAY ALL TAXES on interest-bearing deposits WITHOUT LIMIT, thus the depositor is relieved from all local taxes.

3 1-2 per cent paid on interest accounts. Credited January and July. Books issued for \$1.00 and upwards. Deposits by mail receive careful attention. We make a specialty of issuing DRAFTS on Scotland and Italy.

OFFICERS.

D. M. MILES, President; F. G. HOWLAND, Cashier; THOS. H. CAVE, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

WHY THEY LIKE AMERICA

(Original.)

"If we had but a few hundred dollars, Hans," said Gretchen, "it would be possible, but with nothing what could we do? Our wages are too small to save anything. We should have to pay all we earn for board and would never have a home. Let us wait awhile."

Hans did wait awhile, but there seemed no more prospect after it than before, and he grew impatient. Gretchen, who was sitting by his side, told him that she had saved \$50 during the year and if he would save the same in three years they would have enough to buy furniture and could go to homekeeping. Then together they might live cheaper than apart and save more money for the family to come. Three years seemed a long while to Hans. Besides, a man is not as good at saving as a woman, and he had not put by more than half what Gretchen had.

One day when Hans was walking on the street he saw right under his nose a fat pocketbook. Some one had evidently dropped it but a moment before, for people were passing continually. Hans picked it up and hurried on, thinking to overtake the owner, for he was an honest fellow, and every one he passed he asked if he had dropped anything. All looked at him in surprise, and some felt in their pockets, but no one claimed the property. Then Hans, thinking that the loser must have been going the other way, desisted. He took the pocketbook to his room, opened it and found \$50 in bills. He carried it to Gretchen, and they consulted what they should do. Neither of them thought for a moment to keep what would be a treasure to both, and they decided that Hans should take it to the police, who would doubtless try to find the owner.

The next morning Hans started for the police office and, passing a point near where he had found the pocketbook, saw a notice posted of the loss and saying that if it, with its contents, was returned a quarter of the contents would be given to the finder. Hans went back to Gretchen and told her of the notice. "We are in great luck," he said. "A quarter of \$50 is \$12.50. With that we can buy enough furniture to commence housekeeping. Gretchen admitted that it would certainly bring them nearer to their desire."

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sires and advised him to go at once and deliver the money.

He found the man who had lost it a disagreeable looking creature with a snarling, snarling teeth, a look nose and a cunning expression. Hans handed him the pocketbook. He opened it, felt of it, looked in it and, affecting great surprise, asked:

"Where is the diamond?"

"What diamonds?"

"The diamonds that were in the pocketbook with the money."

Hans declared that there were no diamonds, whereupon the Jew began to abuse him for a thief. Hans, beside himself with rage at being accused of swindling and especially at his accuser's evident intention to deprive him of the promised reward, made a dash for the pocketbook. The Jew cried lustily for the police, and an officer came running into the shop. Hans and the Jew stated their case, and the officer took them before a magistrate, together with the pocketbook and its contents. The magistrate heard the story of each, giving special attention to the Jew's statement, asking him many questions respecting the jewelry, their size and value. Then he questioned Hans, drawing out the circumstances of finding the treasure and his returning it. When he was satisfied as to the merits of the case he turned to the Jew and asked:

"For what did you advertise?"

"A lost pocketbook, your honor, containing \$50."

"And how many diamonds?"

"No diamonds, your honor."

"Why didn't you mention them?"

"Because I didn't want any one who found them to know what they was."

"That was very prudent of you. Knowing their value, the finders would have been more likely to keep them."

"Yes, your honor."

"And the money and the diamonds were in the pocketbook?"

"Yes, your honor."

"The contract you made with the finder was to return a pocketbook containing \$50 and you would give him a quarter of the amount for a reward?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Very well. Since this pocketbook contained only \$50 and no diamonds it can't be yours." Then, turning to Hans: "You keep the pocketbook and the \$50 until the owner calls for them, and if he never calls for them they are yours."

The Jew protested, but the magistrate was inflexible. He cried and wrung his hands, while Hans walked away with the pocketbook, followed by

the Jew, who offered him all the money if he would give up the pocketbook.

Hans would do nothing till he had seen Gretchen, so he declined the offer. The Jew offered more and more money till by the time he had reached Gretchen the amount was \$50,000. The lovers offered to accept the amount if he would state his reasons for offering so much, whereupon the Jew asked them to open the pocketbook and showed them an inner pocket containing diamonds worth \$20,000.

The lovers decided to refer the matter to the magistrate, who awarded them an amount equal to one-quarter the value of the contents of the pocketbook, the sum offered for its return. This amounted to \$5,162.50.

Hans and Gretchen got married, bought a little house, furnished it and have since been living happily together. They consider America a great country. BERTHA D. HURLEY.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Still, it is a trifle early to begin wondering what we will have to kick about when the trusts are all busted.—Washington Post.

The Congressional Record will not be printed in the simplified spelling. Congress is having too hard work to get its words read by the public as it is.—Baltimore American.

If other women would adopt her style of dress, says Dr. Mary Walker, they would not break their husbands. And most of them would be unable to get husbands.—Washington Post.

Automobiles can now be fitted with buffet cabinets and ice chests. But even with this equipment they will hardly be complete without an individual coroner.—Rochester Democrat.

Slings is getting on when members of the house of lords can talk about "pulling the leg" of that august body, as Lord Grimthorpe and the Earl of Camperdown have in the education bill debate.—London Chronicle.

Planning For Next Season. A seed list had better be made out at an early date and the order given to your favorite seedman without delay. Always buy seeds of highest grade. The cheap stuff is not worth bothering with. Send for catalogues, study them carefully and pick out what you want. Plant the reliable well known sorts for main crop and the novelties for trial only.

Striking Innovation in Vermont Banking

Deposits in the Savings Department of the Burlington Trust Company will receive 4 per cent interest commencing with February 1, 1907, which is the next interest period.

Make Your Deposits at Once

This rate is absolutely guaranteed in advance. Money deposited on or before the 5th of a month will be entitled to interest from the first of the same month.

THE BURLINGTON TRUST CO.

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